

REDMAC

Red Cross Notes

The Red Cross branch at San Gode has now been formed. At the first meeting they raised the sum of \$150. Cross has appointed a special relief committee under the chairmanship of Mrs. Watson. They will devote their time exclusively to this feature of the work.

The Provincial Headquarters has received many expressions of appreciation from all over the provinces for the Christmas cheer which they distributed in the different districts.

The need for old clothing is still very real and the Provincial Head quarters in Calgary is glad of the donations which come in from time to time. A very large quantity of old clothing has been collected and shipped off to districts where it is needed.

"Your spontaneous generosity much-appreciated and in a crop year next year I will have no difficulty in collecting funds for the society." This is the conclusion of a letter of thanks received by the provincial Red Cross Headquarters from one of the districts where the Junior Red Cross sent toys and other cheques.

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THE SQUAD OF ONE

Sergeant Blue of the Mounted Police was a son-of-a-guy; He swore a bit, he lied a bit, and he bawled a bit on the sly; But he held the post at Snake Creek Bend for country and home and God; And he cursed the first and the last for the rest—which wasn't the best bit, man.

A man who can jar a down-South thing when he rashes the rope east—A man who can pray with a dying man, or break up a rance stampede—Such are the men of the Mounted Police, and such are the men they breed.

The snow lay deep at the Snake Creek post and deep to east and west; And a snow storm made the trail to the west—and the mail had to wait;—And he took a look at his horse's mane and tail and the mail was read.—

To Sergeant Blue, of the Mounted Police, at the post at Snake Creek Bend, From U.S. Marshal of County Blank; greetings to you my friend;—He's a hale, hardy, good-looking fellow, and the mail is read.—

"Just a little scratch," said Dick, alone. It doesn't amount to much."

"You never know just what is the matter with you, unless you go to see the doctor," said the doctor.

"Look where he would, Dick could see nothing of the scratch, until, looking closer, he felt he saw a small odd little hole in the skin. On closer inspection, the new comers were a bright-yellow cast of ear, and a long, pale, black-tipped tail that waved and curled all the time. It had a broad, fury face somewhat like a bear's—except that it had a very long, sharp, hooked nose, dark whiskers grew from each side of the mouth, and on the head, between the round ears, the creature had a thin white hair. It was walking on its hind legs, very much hurried over, and the little claw of one of the stubby front feet was a tiny black scratch.

"Good afternoon," said Dick, smiling. "Business before pleasure. Let me see what's the matter with you," said the furry chappie.

"I think you should say I should see a doctor to find out what is the matter with you," said Dick.

"Yes," answered the being in p'silk hat, "and I am the doctor—Old Dick, your doctor. I have seen all your cases, and I'll bring them in—shape."

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And sent out your strongest squad of men and round them up if you can, for dead or alive we want them here. Yours truly, Jack McMann."

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Then the Sergeant sat and smoked and talked of the home he had left down East.

And the cold, and the snow, and the price of land, and the life of man and beast, and the price of land, and the life of man and beast.

But all of a sudden he broke off with: "Neighbors, take a nipp?" There's a horn of the best you'll find out there in the jumper in the grip."

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And he fastened the bracelets to his wrists, and his legs with some binder thread,

And then as quick as a knife, he took his gun, and he rolled him onto the bed; Put up your dukes and behave yourself, or I'll make you into a sieve!"

And when he had coupled them each to each and laid them out on the bed; It's cold and I guess we'll better come before we go," he said;

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There are things undressed, there are tales untold, in the life of the great bare limb.

But here is a fact that the prairie-bred alone may understand, That a thousand miles in the flatnesses the fear of the law maintains,

And the pioneers of justice were the "Riders of the Plains."

—By R. J. C. Stead, in Scarlet and Gold.

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PURS, FEATHERS AND FINS.

(By Ethra E. Green.)

Dotor Dormouse and His Patients.

You have to cross the wheat-field, and when the big red rail fence, which the children might enjoy a Christmas tree.

A Calgry firm, Wood Vallance and Adams, Ltd., have presented a load of coal for distribution in southern Alberta by the Red Cross.

Miss Church, superintendent of the Junior Red Cross work throughout the province, has received many letters of thanks from the kiddies and their parents in the districts where they were distributed for Christmas.

One of the big problems which faces the Canadian Red Cross Society is the problem of finding in time to meet the needs of the people of Canada, who are in Europe.

The League of Red Cross Societies in Geneva, however, is hopeful that better arrangements may be concluded with this country.

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There were stumps to go around, old logs to chop, and tripping roots to watch out for, and the boy had to avoid difficulties in his way, but he was stopped still by something else. It was just a common little shrike that had a bunch of famous blossoms on the brier this afternoon, but there was a fine sharp thorn right through Dick's ribbed stocking.

Dick stood still and rolled his stocking down to see what damage the thorn had done.

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THE EMPRESS THEATRE CURRENT ATTRACTIONS

WHAT WOULD YOU DO?

Thomas Meighen Answers Question
in "The City of Silent Men"

Should an innocent man who has been sent to prison on circumstantial evidence be escape to avoid the term? That is the question which confronts Thomas Meighen, Paramount star in "The City of Silent Men," which will be Friday at the Empress Theatre next.

J. A. Montgomery might have chosen the latter alternative, had it not been for the fact that his mother was dying from disease. He made his escape, but arrived home in time to see his mother's funeral cortege leaving the home. He goes west, and in a new land, becomes a detective. He is detected by a detective, and he knows that he can be identified by his finger prints. How does he win his freedom? The answer is one of the strongest and most sensational climaxes ever seen on the screen. Lois Wilson is the leading woman, and Kate Bruce, Paul Everton, George MacQuarrie and Guy Oliver round out the cast.

THE MAN ON HORSEBACK IN WESTERN PICTURES

Buck Jones, the hard-riding, hard-fighting Fox star who is to open next Wednesday at the Empress Theatre, has already been to town. Buck Jones is discussing the fundamental qualifications for success in the photo-play Western ranch life—that is, qualifications other than sheer historical knowledge.

"The matter of riding naturally has a big place in my consideration," said this superb horseman. "Almost any horseman can ride, but it takes a certain so-called stunts in riding. But the point is, can he, if city bred and from the east, learn to do these things without spending effort in other words, with ease and grace?" William Russell can do it; so can William Farnum; but they are really exceptions.

"Unless a man is 'raised on horseback,' as it were, the expert picture folk say, he can't be a hero. You can detect something in the manner of achievement that beeps later training and effort; that is, absence of that ease which is pleasingly appeals to the eye."

BUCK JONES COMING IN NEW FOX PICTURE

Buck Jones, the popular motion picture star who defies danger, fate and at times the very law of gravitation, is to open next Wednesday at the W. Fox Film Fox picture "The Man," a cleverly constructed vehicle for the boyish audience.

In "Get Your Man" Buck's experiences extend from hair-raising incidents in the depths of a coal mine in Southern to adventure in the Canadian Northwest, where the Royal

Mounted Police have won an enviable place in the world's Hall of Fame.

When first we see the Mounties, with MacTee as he is foreman of the coal mine, he is in love, but the paymaster of the mining company wins the girl. Jack disappears, and later turns up. Nevertheless, he is there where he ought to be, a member of the Mounted Police.

The lawlessness of the country boys, in their greed for the country, the experience and indomitable courage of the Mounties, and the mad ride, characteristic of these valiant equestrians. Rudolph Valentino has his role, too, in this supporting company, while Agnes Ayres, new Paramount star, is featured opposite him in a colorful role. Indeed, color, action, and some excellent dramatic situations are the features of the picture, which is adapted by M. K. Stedman from the famous novel by E. M. Hull. Walter Long has the heavy role of Omar, a bandit chief.

The story of "Get Your Man" is by Alan Sullivan and the direction is by George Hill.

THRILLING DESERT SCENES

They Abound in Big Paramount Picture "The Sheik"

That portion of the California desert where George Melford, the producer, made the exterior scenes of "The Sheik," which comes to the Empress Theatre next Monday and Tuesday

proved to be a populous place. Hundreds of extra—people who rode like Indians who were in the picture—strange Indian costumes, with long rifles and flowing robes, gathered at the oasis and took part in a mad ride, characteristic of these valiant equestrians. Rudolph Valentino had his role, too, in this supporting company, while Agnes Ayres, new Paramount star, is featured opposite him in a colorful role. Indeed, color, action, and some excellent dramatic situations are the features of the picture, which is adapted by M. K. Stedman from the famous novel by E. M. Hull. Walter Long has the heavy role of Omar, a bandit chief.

AGNES AYRES BATTLES FIERCE IN SCENE IN "THE SHEIK"

When screen stars are required in the picture, because of their roles to be played for the protection of their honor or personal rights, it is often done listlessly, but seldom so in Paramount pictures. The invincible rôle of the sheikess is one that must be realistic, so that when a fight is scheduled by the story, it is a real fight and not a show-off.

Thus it happened that when Agnes Ayres, Paramount star and featured player in "The Sheik," who is to open next Wednesday at the Empress Theatre next Monday and Tuesday, was to fight four Arabian slave girls "for all she was worth," she obeyed orders literally, the result being a scene of intense, Indian combat seen in any motion picture.

"It was lots of sport," said Miss Ayres. "I thought, 'What's the use today? I feel as if I'd been through a cyclone.' Those girls were all stockily built and strong, and I had to stand and fight them three at a time. I assure you I haven't any idea just what I did—I was told to fight and that's all there is to it."

This is only one of many realistic scenes in this superb production.

There are other thrilling moments in the action, a dozen sandstorms, hairy

Bodkins and magnificent. So

far, the picture is based

and Tuesday.

Agnes Ayres and Rudolph Valentino are the featured players with a fine supporting cast. In a big casino, the most colorful spot in Biskra, the scene is a great party given by the young Sheik, and therein the beautiful customs of the Orient are shown with great fidelity.

Other scenes are those unique desert scenes, with the vastness of the desert; the strength in the sandy deserts of Oman, a bandit of the Salars, and Sheik's Oriental dwelling.

MONTE CARLO OF BIG DESERT SEEN IN "THE SHEIK"

Scenes in Biskra Abound in George Melford's Fine Paramount Production

of "The Sheik."

Biskra is known as the Monte Carlo of the desert. It is the gathering place for the wealthy, the dissipate, the adventurist, the maniacal, the people of the African littoral and afar, a marvelously picturesque background for scenes or photoplay.

It is used in George Melford's Paramount production of "The Sheik," which comes to the Empress

on E. M. Hull's novel of the same which created a literary sensation both in this country and in England.

THE IRISH VILLAGE DOCTOR

When the Summer sun at noontide
Beats upon the rugged way,
Or when moonless Winter midnight
Casts its cheerless, gaudy ray,
Then in the village, round the country,
Across the lonely moor,
On his mission, uncomplaining,
Hastes the doctor of the poor.

Cheering, sympathizing, healing
Painful ills by look and touch,
With a courage all his own;
Waking by his side the watchful
Wife, the suffering, woe-beset,
Trusted, the suffering wife who bears
In the hour of dire distress.

Obscure he trod his quondam
Is the grandest man e'er won—
Heart-leap of a great people—
Poar of the poor, the down-trodden,
Poor of poar, the rich in science
Of the noble healing art;
Carrying not a sword, but a book,
Forsooth he plays his part.

Yonder whitened mountain cabin,
Shunned by all but pain is there,
Where contention lurks he enters
Self-forgetting—but the prayer
Of the poor, the wretched, the mendicant
In their misery repays.

"God reward you, for we cannot—
May He keep you a'ye," says
Miss Mary M. Warwick in Mail and Empire.

A group of German reformers has turned an 40,000-volumed library of lurid detective and wild west stories, and substituted some good, solid literature in their place. The German kids are going to give up reading.

It cost the farmers of the Middle Distric several thousand dollars to construct them, that rainmakers and their devices are not all they are cracked up to be.

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MISS A. M. WILSON

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Xmas has gone. The old year has forsaken us and left us to the inexperienced foster care of a New Mother Year, who has up to the present presented to us a smiling countenance. A new broom sweeps clean. Let us hope she will wipe away all the stains, worries and perplexities of 1922. To give us courage to face any trials that may come to us or moderation in all the joys and prosperity that comes our way. The merchants are now taking stock, it has to be done, the wholesale houses and the fire insurance people want to see how the storekeeper has faced the stormy years that have passed. In many cases some will be thankful they are still in business. Others on seeing the stock sheets will call themselves for another year's fight. We ourselves will call our stock sheets so we can buy more. So we will do our part, carry goods over another year. There are various goods you will have to send to department houses, but for the good of your town only send away good money after you have tried the home stores and it is impossible to get it. The merchant has been up against it with weary months waiting for the "H". He has had to sell his goods to on shelves, waiting to be sold long after the goods have been bought. Remember, buy from us what you can, as we divide the profits of former years with you.

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LOCAL AND PERSONAL NEWS

Miss Velma Kirk is visiting her parents, Dr. and Mrs. Kirk.

Born at Macleod, on this 12th inst., to Mr. and Mrs. Walter Bruce, a son.

The heavy wind of Saturday and Sunday last swept the roads clean and bare.

Mrs. Wilson McRory, of Crossfield, Alta., is in town, the guest of her daughter Mrs. Arthur Young.

Mr. E. F. Mansfield has been confined to the house for some weeks, but is now, we are glad to learn, on the mend.

The farmers government of Alberta, are renewing many of the appointments from the Stewart government. A. F. Gray's commission as Coroner has been renewed.

S. A. G. Barnes, the provincial manager of the Montreal Life Insurance Co., of New York, paid his usual inspection visit to the local agents of this company, the K. A. Y. Realy.

Mrs. S. P. Fraser and Mr. T. Peterson have been appointed delegates to represent the Canadian Council of Women on the Cabinet, on the 11th of this month. They left Macleod Tuesday for Edmonton.

It is generally agreed that the large holdings in the district must be up and farmers placed on these smaller plots. The best way to do this is to have the lands be distributed in irrigation methods. And before we is the need of new irrigation districts, and the water claimed areas.—Lethbridge Herald.

Miss Lillian Becher left Macleod early this morning last for Calgary where she will remain for a few days with Miss Kathleen Proctor, afterwards returning to St. Margaret's School, Victoria, B.C.

Mr. George Scheer, a member of the "art preservative," is in town on a visit to his parents. George has taken a position as the Drum Major paper for some considerable time past.

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Mr. J. E. Gardner paid Grunau a visit on Tuesday, his object being the auditing of the Grunau Bank, Town District banks, afterwards visiting with Uncle Tom on the 23rd, assisting in the work of installation.

Mrs. Dilatash has the misfortune to fall through an open trap door into the earth floor of her house, fracturing her leg, bursting herself somewhat severely. She considers herself fortunate in escaping no more serious injury.

Mr. George Scougal left for Winnipeg last Saturday morning. He was accompanied by Sergeant McLean, who will also take a course in instruction. They will be absent about a month.

The repairs to the traffic bridge over the Old Man River just west of town have been completed. Mr. Bratton, the builder, the valet, is to be compensated upon the condition this has been left in.

Mr. H. W. Bright left for Edmonton on Monday to attend the Executive Municipal Association, which presents to the Executive Council the resolutions made at the convention held in December last. Mr. Bright expects to return on Saturday.

G. W. Howes, for several years a resident of the Okanagan, has pulled up stakes and gone up into the Okanagan country, where he will continue residence. Mr. Howes will be missed in the flower judging committee at the annual fall fair held on the night in question. See poster.

L.O.O. F. MASQUERADE BALL

Don't forget the I. O. O. F. Masquerade Ball to be held on Tuesday, February 14th.

The Women's Institute will meet with Mrs. R. J. E. Gardner on Tuesday, January 17th, at 4 p.m.

McCaslin Dance is billed to take place at the Grand Hall on Saturday evening, January 18th. Price of admission: Adults 25c, children 15c. Dancing from 9 to 12.

A card party and dance will be held in the G.W.V.A. Hall on Wednesday evening, January 25th, under the auspices of the Great West Next-Of-Kin Club. The entertainment will consist of a card game, a game of cards and an extra good supper will be features of the evening's entertainment. Card playing starts at 8:30 p.m. Supper starts at 9 p.m. Adults \$1.50 for men and \$1.00 for ladies. The proceeds will be devoted towards the W.W.F. The money raised will go to all cause and worthy in every way of the support of our citizens, it is to be hoped there will be a good turnout on the night in question. See poster.

here, he being looked upon as an authority on all such matters.

The ice harvest is now in full swing. The article being stored away is of splendid quality.

Mrs. C. G. Bowker, of Mirror Lake B.C., is visiting in Macleod, with Mr. and Mrs. A. F. Gray.

Mr. George Bond, an old resident of Macleod, passed away on his recent trip to Canada, Alberta, where he was engaged in business. It is nearly sixteen years since Mr. Bond was last here and he resides in many places in and around town.

Miss Irene MacFarquhar entertained a number of her girl friends on Tues day evening of this week. Games and dancing were the order of the day. A sumptuous supper was served. Those present were, Lillian Andrews, Jean Russell, Ethel Clegg, Mrs. Mrs. McLeod, Jean Kirk, Vernon Armstrong, James Dillingham, May Grider, Aldie Meers, Jessie Little Ruth Grant, Helen Whitehead, Beatrice Blossom Lyon and May Robson.

The Hard Times' dance given under the auspices of the I. O. O. F. on Friday last evening drew a very appreciative crowd. The lady's program was well received. The dining room was filled by Misses Duncanson, the wifey of Mr. Hart (Dime). The audience was drawn by three congenial travellers who were en route to the junction of those present, assisted by two local ladies, viz., Mrs. R. Baker and Mrs. Louieard. Smith's orchestra supplied the music.

Mr. R. J. Soper, of C.M.G., I. O. F., represented by six members of the local lodge, visited Grunau on Tuesday and installed the officers of Unity Lodge No. 29, for the ensuing term. The new officers are: President, Mr. John Smith; Vice-President, Mr. John Smith; Joint Past Master, Mr. John Smith; of High River, Cayley and the Nation I. O. O. F. lodges. This will be the first official act of D.D.G.M. for the Macleod district, the unit of office expiring.

The G.W.V.A. New Year's Ball held in their hall on the evening of January 2nd, was a delightful affair attended by a large number. The music was furnished by Ryan's band and orchestra, and was of the usual high grade. Special mention might be made of the singing of the girls in the bands of a committee of local ladies consisting of Mademoiselle C. A. Mercier, V. Young, R. Reid, Mrs. Morrison, and Mrs. D. Mathews. The thanks of the members of the G.W.V.A. are also due to all those who gave generously to the relief of the unfortunate in the events. One interesting feature in connection with the dance might be mentioned, as each lady entered the hall she was given a small bouquet containing a number. Just before supper Mr. D. Leyden spun a wheel containing numbers and a prize was given to the holder holding the lucky number. The fortunate lady was Miss Grace Doris, of Lethbridge, who was the first to receive the vanity basket with engraved initials.

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Mrs. Dilatash has the misfortune to fall through an open trap door into the earth floor of her house, fracturing her leg, bursting herself somewhat severely. She considers herself fortunate in escaping no more serious injury.

Mr. George Scougal left for Winnipeg last Saturday morning. He was accompanied by Sergeant McLean, who will also take a course in instruction. They will be absent about a month.

The repairs to the traffic bridge over the Old Man River just west of town have been completed. Mr. Bratton, the builder, the valet, is to be compensated upon the condition this has been left in.

Mr. H. W. Bright left for Edmonton on Monday to attend the Executive Municipal Association, which presents to the Executive Council the resolutions made at the convention held in December last. Mr. Bright expects to return on Saturday.

G. W. Howes, for several years a resident of the Okanagan, has pulled up stakes and gone up into the Okanagan country, where he will continue residence. Mr. Howes will be missed in the flower judging committee at the annual fall fair held on the night in question. See poster.

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